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March 15 8

Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of 11th inst. and enclose herewith bearer's report of the count of your deposit of Minor Coins No. 292. There are no Mint Charges or "fees" in the Redemption of Minor Coins, and the short is an error in the counting at your end of the line.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Henry L. Voigt, Cashier
Birmingham, Pittsburgh
Pa.

pr. J. F. Carter
[illegible]
[illegible] Clk.

March 16. 8

Sir:

I send by messenger $2415 to make good that amount of of Counterfeit and spurious coin selected from $10,000 in other coin transferred to you on transfer order No. 11086 Dec. 29. 1897.

Very Respectfully,
Jno. Pollock
Supt.
for J. B. Oyster
Redemption Clk.

Geo. Oyster, Esq.
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Phila.

March 18th 8

Sir:

I forward to day Five Hundred and Sixty Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Four, $\frac{44}{100}$ ($569,944\frac{44}{100}$) Dollars, Gold Coin, in payment of Invoice No. 5. Express receipt and my memorandum are enclosed herewith.

Double Eagles $469,944.44

Eagles 100,000.00

$569,944$\frac{44}{100}$

Very Respectfully

Geo. Pauly

Supt.

Thos. B. Nelson, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

March 19th 8

Sir:

I have returned per Express silver coin, selected from your deposit of minor coins. In preparing coin hereafter for redemption I will thank you to separate the 1¢ nickel from the 1¢ bronze. See circular enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Elbert P. Cook Esq
Havana
N.Y.

per J. C. Coster
Redemption Clk.

March 19 8

Sir,

I enclose herewith .28 Silvers (less .84 retained for postage) selected from your minor coins deposited for redemption. None but the base metal coins are redeemable.

Very Respectfully,
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
per J. C. Capter

J. H. McMinn Esq
Williamsport
Pa.

Redemption clk.

March 18th 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt four (4) boxes deposit gold. Invoice No. 6.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pusey

Supt.

Thos. C. Acton, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

March 20 1

Sir:

I send per Express Co. $2 00/100 to make good that amt. of Counterfeit Coin and short ins $10,000 00/100 5¢ Nickel transferred to you on transfer order No 14841 Dec. 31st 1878:

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Geo. Eyster, Esq
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Phila.

p. J.G. Eyster
Redemption Clk

March 20 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith .16d silver coin (less retained for postage) selected from your minor coins deposited for redemption.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
per
per J. C. Eyster
Redemption clk

Ph. Houck & Co.
Buffalo
N.Y.

The above was mislaid to W. L. Yoder, Cash. Mahanoy City Pa and by him returned - new letter written and copied on page 10 -
3/22d 1878 J. C. E

March 20th 8

Sir:

I have returned per Express $1 44/100 in small silver coin. not redeemable none but the base metal coins are receivable for redemption. See circular enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

W. L. Yoder, Cashier
Mahanoy City
Pa.

Jas. Pollock
Redemption Clerk

P.S. In future please separate the 1¢ nickel from the 1¢ Bronze.

March 22d 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith 16d silver coin (less 5d retained for postage) selected from your minor coins deposited for redemption.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
per J. C. Eyster
Redemption clk

Ph. Houck & Co.
Buffalo
N.Y.

March

Cashier
Lynchburg Nat. Bank
Lynchburg
Va.

Sir:

I return per Express $15.27/100 silver coin, included in your deposit of minor coins, for redemption. None but the base metal coins are redeemable. In future please separate the coins as required by the circular enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Capt.
for J. G. Carter
Redemption Clk.

March 25 8

Sir:

Two deposits of coins have recently been received but have not been counted because of lack of schedules which is required with every deposit.

I enclose circular of regulations.

Very Respectfully,
Jas Pollock
Supt.
for J. C. Ayer
Redemption Clk.

Cashier
Susquehanna Valley Bank
Binghamton
N.Y.

March 28 .8

Sir:

In reply to yours of 27th inst I have to say that the $24.48 silver 3d pieces, included in your deposit of Minor Coins were handed to the Adams Express Co. on 25th. inst for return to you.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
Per J. C. Coyter
Redemption Clk

W. A. Zinn P.M.
Newport, Perry Co.
Pa.

March 28 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express Receipt for One Hundred and Ninety Six Thousand, One Hundred and Forty Four 44/100 ($196,144 44/100) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 6 in Duplicate Copies.

Very Respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Supt.

Thos. A. Scott, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Army Office
New York

March 28 8

Sir:

I forward Special Assay Coins for March 1878 as follows

Viz:	1 Dd. Eagle	$20.00
	1 Standard Dolls.	1.00
	1 Half	.50
	1 Quarter	.25
		$20.75

Very Respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Depst.

Thos. G. Acton, Esq.
Depst. U. S. Assay Office
New York

March 30th

Sir.

Your letter of 29th inst has been received the 5th and 6th dollar coins cannot be received for redemption or exchange, there being no law authorizing it. I can melt them down for you as bullion, and pay you for them in gold coin, at half a cent per ounce fine less than the London quotations, if you so desire If not they will be returned to you. Let me hear from you in reply.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. H. Oyster
Redemption clk.

E. M. Uhler Cash.
Lebanon Nat Bank
Lebanon
Pa.

April 1st 8

Sir:

In reply to yours of 29th ult. I enclose herewith Counters duplicate Report of the count of your deposit of Minor Coins. which will give you all the information required.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt
for J. L. Poster
Resident Teller

G. B. Eldred. Cashier
First Nat. Bank
Montrose
Pa.

April 2d 8

Sir:

Please send for 10d silver coin selected from your deposit of Minor coins. No. 463

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt
for J. C. Egster
Redempt. Clk.

Rev. N. Cantwell
228 Linn St.
Phila.

April 2d 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith 15¢ silver coin (less 5¢ retained for postage) selected from your deposit of Minor coins No 1162

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

J. H. McAllister
Williamsport
Pa

per J. C. Epster
Redempt. Clk.

April 2d 8

Sir:

Please send for 13d silver coin found in your deposit of Minor Coins No. 460.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt
p J. L. Oyster
Recd-ck

W. A. Church acct Dr.
229 south 4th st.
Phila.

April 2d 8

Sir:

The silver coins included in your deposit of minor coins cannot be received for redemption or exchange, there being no law authorizing it.
I have returned them per Express.
In future shipments of minor coins for redemption, please separate them as required by the provision of the enclosed circular.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
by J. C. Carter
Redemption clk

C. W. Cooper, Cashier
Allentown
Pa.

April 5 8

Sir:

In compliance with request in your letter of 4th inst., the silver coin, included in your deposit of minor coins, said to be $4,10.57/100 and 30¢ selected from the 3¢ nickels, in all $4,10.87/100 is returned per Express.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

E. A. Ulhler, Cashier
Lebanon Nat. Bank
Lebanon
Pa.

for J. C. Upton
Redemption clk

April 5 8

Sirs:

The final No. 4 bill in your deposit of minor coins (no. 492) which be paid when the notice is returned endorsed by the firm.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Messrs. Sinnard & Gibbs
Phila.

F. J. C. Eyster
Bedmp. Ill.

April 8th 8

Sir:

Our vaults for the storage of minor coins redeemed, are again so crowded that we are compelled to stack on the floor. We have on hand $159.36 pcs in 5¢ pieces, and if we could transfer, say $75.00, to the assistant Treasurer, we would be relieved for a time.

Very Respectfully
Jas. E. Carter
Redemption clk.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt.
Philadelphia

April 9th

Sir:

I enclose herewith .12¢ silver coin (less 4¢ retained for postage) which is from your minor coin deposit No. 5004.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. G. Capers
Redemp. Clk

Cashier
New York Pie Baking Co.
82 Sullivan st
New York

April 9 8

Sir:

In your deposit of minor coins for redemption, we find 10¢ silver coin which is returned herewith Ten 3¢ retained for postage.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
per J. C. Carter
Redemption clk

A. C. McKee Cashier
Wheeling
W. Va.

April 13 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith 18d silver coin (less 3d retained for postage) selected from your deposit of minor coins. See circular enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. C. Carter
Comptroller

Cashier
Citizens Bank
Waverly
N.Y.

April 13th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith 18¢ letter (less 3¢ retained for postage) selected from your minor coins deposited for redemption. See circular enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. C. Eyster
Redemption clk

C. M. Cooper Cash.
Allentown
Pa

April 19 8

Sir:

We hold a box of Minor covers for some weeks, awaiting your schedule Please forward it.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. C. Eyster
Redemption Cl

Enclosed
Chewing Bands 100
Pennsylvania
N.Y.

April 25 8

Sir:

I forward Five (5) Standard Silver Dollars - Special Assay Coins for April 1878.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Pond
Supt.

Thos. b. Acton Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

May 1st 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Eleven (11) boxes deposit bond, Invoice No. 7.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. C. Acton, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

May 7th 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of four (4) bars fine gold. Invoice No. 8.

Very Respectfully

Jno. Ryll
Supt.

Thos. C. Acton, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

May 8th 8

Sir:

In reply to yours of 6th inst, I have to say that the inclosed Report will give you all the information we can command as to the shortage in your deposit of minor coins. I regret that I am unable to return the tags, as no care is taken of them after the deposit is weighed.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Jos. Colwell, Cash
Cleveland
Ohio.

for J. C. Carter
Redemption Clk.

New York May 10th 8

Sir:

We are in receipt of one bag of minor coins but no schedule of contents. Please forward.

Very Respectfully,
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Henry Russell, Esq
Albany
N.Y.

Per J. G. Chapin
Redemption Clk.

May 10th 8

Sir:

We are in receipt of 2 boxes of minor coins, but no checks of contents. Please forward it.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Mess Kibbe Bros Co.
Springfield
Mass.

for Jno. Eyster
Redemption Clk.

May 10 8

Sirs:

We are in receipt of 8 Bags of minor coins but no schedule of contents. Please forward.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Mr. Weiser, Sub Treas
Louis
Ra.

Sr J. Co. Capter
Redemption Clk.

May 16th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express Receipt for Two Hundred and Forty Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifteen $\frac{27}{100}$ (240.615 $\frac{27}{100}$) Dollars transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 8 in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully
J. W. Pollock
Supt.

Thos. B. Acton, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

May 23d 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Seven (7) boxes deposit gold Invoice No. 9.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Supt.

Thos. C. Acton, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

May 29th

Sir:

I forward special assay Coins for May 1878 as follows. viz:

5 Standard Dollars	$5.00
4 Half Eagles	20.00
4 Quarter do	10.00
	$35.00

Very Respectfully

Jno. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. C. Acton Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

May 29th 5

Geo. Coppee, Esq
Asst. Treasurer U. S
Phila.

Dear:

The superintendent directs me to say that he is willing to make good the counterfeit and rejected coin found in the 5¢ Nickel transferred to you, but declines to pay the shorts, believing that the error does not occur at this Office. Our counters are men of long experience and are careful and correct.

Very Respectfully
Jas E Ryan
Redemption Clk

May 29th 8

Annie Hoffly P.M.
Beasley, Huntingdon Co
Pa.

I enclose herewith one (1) dollar silver coin (less 10¢ retained for postage) silver coin is not redeemable.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. C. Epter
Redemption clk

June 1st 8

Annie Haffly P. M.
Dudley
Pa.

Madam.

In reply to your postal of 31st ult I have to say that the Regulations of this department forbid the redemption of Silver Coin (see circular enclosed herewith) and the only disposition we can make of 3d piece is to return them. You should by this time have received a draft from the Treasurer U.S. for the amt. of the deposit viz: $2.20cts.
The circular will give you the Regulations governing the redemption of Minor Coin.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt
for J. C. Eyster R. ck

June 11th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Three Hundred & Ninety Six thousand, Three Hundred and thirty seven 06/100 (396.337 06/100) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 9, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pfeuil

Supt.

Thos. E. Acton Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

June 7th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Five Hundred and Forty Five Thousand and Eighty Three $\frac{63}{100}$ ($545,083 $\frac{63}{100}$) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 7, in Doubles Boxes.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Ellis

Supt.

Thos. C. Acton, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Army Office
New York

June 7th 8

Geo. Eustis, Esq.
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I enclose herewith counters Report (No 759) of $5000.00 One cent Bronze Coin received from you May 20th on transfer order No 1036. The 49¢ counterfeit and 18¢ worn (67¢ in all) is returned herewith.

Very Respectfully
J. R. Lowry
Supt.

June 22d 8

Sir:

I forward to day special assay Coins for June 1877 as follows viz:

1	Quarter Eagle	$10.00
3	Sh Dollar pieces	9.00
2	Standard Dolls	2.00
		$21.00

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. B. Acton Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

June 28th 9

Sir:

Included in your deposit of Minor Coins for redemption, one fine $6.84 in silver coin, which not being redeemable is returned herewith. See circular enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

A. E. Seifert P.M.
Macon
Ga.

for J. G. Eyster
Redemption clk.

July 3d 8

Sir:

In reply to yours of 2d inst I have to say, that the Certificate for the net value of your deposit of Minor Coins, was forwarded to the Treasurer U.S. at Washington yesterday, from whom you will receive check in due time.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Supt.

D. O. Gehr P.M.
Chambersburg
Pa.

for J. C. Eyster
Redemption Clk.

July 3d 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Counters Report and 18 Cles 6d returned for postage, also coin selected from your deposit of Minor Coin

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

L. J. H. Hopper
Redemption Clk

Newfork Fire Boating Co
Fr Sullivan Ct
New York

July 9. 8

Sirs:

In reply to yours of 27th ult I have to say that there is no provision for the redemption of silver coin. The bill you refer to did not become a law.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. G. Foster
Redemption Clk.

Messrs L. Foster Sons & Co
Columbus
Ohio.

July 10th 8

Sir:

In reply to yours of 9th inst I have to say that the certificate for the net amount of your deposit will be forwarded to the Treasurer of U.S to day, from whom you will receive draft in due time. 3.70 silver coin found in the deposit will be returned free Express, there being no authority for the redemption of same. Monthly report is enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

M. A. Zeiss, Esq.
Newport Mng Co.
Pa

for J. C. Eyster
Redemption Clk

July 10th 8

Sir:

Permit me to respectfully request that your deposit of Minor Coins for redemption be prepaid in Muslin bags instead of being wrapped in paper, which is invariably torn and the coin thereby necessitating the assorting of it before counting, a labor we have not the time to perform.

Very Respectfully,
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

E. W. Cooper, Esq.
Cashr. Allentown
Pa

Fr. J. B. Epster
Redemption Cell.

July 11th 8

Sirs,

I enclose herewith Counters report of the Count of your deposit of Minor Coins [illegible] the same not being Redeemable.

Very Respectfully,
Jas. Pollock
Capt
for J. C. Epster
Redemption Agt.

Mess Rump Hedges & Walter
Mansfield
Ohio

July 12th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Counters report of the count of your deposit of 3¢ Nickel Coin, for redemption. In all cases the deposit is weighed before it is counted, and if the amt. claimed by the depositor does not agree with our count a calculation is made from the weight. In this case the weight was 237 troy oz. and the calculation found the count to be 107 $\frac{94}{100}$ for which amt. you state your second draft. The error seems to be in your count.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt
p J. C. Register
Redemption Clk

Wm. Ryle P. M.
Milmington
Del.

July. 15th 8

Sirs.

In your deposit of minor coins for redemption we find our count differs from the one you claim about $16.00 The counters state that they have verified the count by a calculation from the weights. I enclose herewith duplicate report of the count, also 3¢ silver coin found in the deposit.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt
for J. G. Carter
Redemption Clk

Mess G. R. Withington & Co
815 Tremont St.
Boston
Mass

July 18th 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Seventeen (17) boxes defaced Goods, Invoice No. 10.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

Thos. G. Acton Esq.
Supt. U. S. Army Office
New York

July 19th

Sir:

In reply to yours of 12th inst I have to say that in all cases, where minor coins are deposited for redemption, the check in payment of the deposits is forwarded to the depositor.

A bill looking to the redemption of the 3 & 5¢ silver coins was before congress last winter but did not become a law, consequently we have no authority for the redemption of them.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt

Moyer Bros
Bloomsburg
Pa.

Mr J. G. Baxter
Redemption Clk

July 25th 8

Sir:

We hold a box of minor coins (presumable for redemption) on which your tag or label is attached. If yours please forward schedule of contents.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
Sp. P. O. Department
Redemption Div.

John Greenway Esq
Syracuse
N.Y.

July 25 8

Sir:

We hold 8 bags of minor coins (presumable for redemption) awaiting schedule of contents.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Cashier
Tradesmens Nat. Bank
Pittsburgh
Pa.

Fr. J. B. Oyster
Redemption Clk

July 25th 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of five (5) boxes deposit gold, Invoice No. 11.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Ewer

Supt.

Hon. C. Aston Esq.
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

August 7th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Three Hundred Thousand (300.000 $) Dollars, transmitted in payment on a/c of Invoice No. 10, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Snow

Supt.

Hon. G. Sitton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

August 7th 8

Sir:

I forward special assay coins as follows viz:

8 st. Dollars	$8.00
1 Do. Eagle	20.00
	$28.00

Very Respectfully

J. Pauly

Supt.

Thos. L. Alton, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Aug 13th 8

Sir;

In reply to your favor of 12th inst asking if 3 boxes Minor Coins, forwarded by your bank on the 6th inst for redemption, had been received at the Mint — I have to say that the boxes above referred to are in our hands, awaiting count — which will be made in due course of business, — and a check for the net amount will be forwarded to your address from the Treas U.S. Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Supt.
per Thompson

Jno. R. Kaucher Esq
Cashr Trust Nat Bk
Reading
Pa.

Aug 16th 8

Sir:

In your deposit of Minor Coins for Redemption No 1245 - I find a quantity of Silver Coins unredeemable under the law.

If you desire, we will purchase the same at its bullion value, for Mint Uses, and in payment therefore in Standard Silver Dollars at the London rate, less ½ cent per oz fine, with a slight charge for refining, if necessary.

The Adams Express Co will return you either the original coin, or the purchase money as you may direct, at your expense.

Very Respectfully

Jno R Kaucher Esq
Cashr First Nat Bk
Reading Pa.

Supt

Aug 16th 8

Sir;

In your deposit of minor coins for redemption, I find a quantity of Silver coins, unredeemable under the law.

If you desire, we will purchase the same at the bullion value, per Mint Assay, and make payment therefore in Standard Silver Dollars, at the London Rate less ½ c per ounce fine.

The Adams Express Co will return you either the original coin, or the purchase money, as you may direct, at your expense.

Very Respectfully

J. C. Burch
Supt

W. A. Ensign Esq
Cashr 1st Nat Bk
North East. Pa.

P.S. A slight charge for refining will be added if found necessary.

Aug 2nd

Sir

Enclosed herewith I hand you Bills of Lading for merchandise found in your depositary Brown Comes for Northampton Pa. not redeemed & under the Lower.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Supt.
per Thompson

Col. Jno McKee Esq
Cashier Public Works
Wheeling
Va.

Aug 22d 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of two Sundry Debtor & Good Invoice No 12, and Sundry Creditor & Good Invoice No 13 –

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Capt

Brig. C. Clarke Esq
Supr Commy Office W.S.
Newport

Aug 22d 8.

Sir;

I am in receipt of your favor of 20 inst. & in reply have to state that your instructions are rather ambiguous — viz — "We will sell you the Silver Coin as stated in your letter" and "The Express Co can return via the Original route".

Do you desire to sell to the Govt & receive in payt therefor, Standard Silver Dollars or Bars & return the old Silver Coin to your address per Express?

I must state that the Coin amounts to $26.00. and if you sell will probably lose 20% by the transaction in consequence of the condition of the coin.

Very Respectfully

W. L. Ensign Esq
Cashier Nat Bk
North East Pa

[illegible]
Supt.

August 26th 8

Sir:

Return per Express $25.00 silver coin which you had included in your deposit of minor coin. The deficiency of $3.06 is clearly an error in your count. When a short occurs in any deposit we always verify our count by a calculation from the weight.

Very Respectfully
Jno. Pollock
Supt.

W. A. Ensign, Cashr
1st Nat. Bank
North East,
Pa.

Lt. J. C. Eyster
Redemption Agt.

August 29. 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Two Hundred and Seventy Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven 76/100 (279,877 76/100) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 11, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. E. Acton, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

August 29. 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Eight (8) boxes fine Gold, Invoice No. 14.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. C. Acton Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

August 31st 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of four (4) boxes fine Gold Invoice No. 15.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. C. Acton Esq

Supt. U. S. Assay Office

New York

Sept. 2d 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for One Hundred and One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Two $\frac{36}{100}$ (101.882 $\frac{36}{100}$) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 13, in Double Eagles.

Also Five (5.) Dollars balance of No. 11.

In regard to this balance my a/c showed Nine Dollars over — as we supposed, on the 29th August, the day of Shipment.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Lowery
Supt.

Thos. G. Acton. Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Sept. 3d 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Minor Corn Exchange check for Fifty (50.) Dollars which you will please endorse and collect.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. C. Eyster
Redemption clk

E. Mitchell Cornell, Treas.
22153 Frankford Road
Phila.

Sept 4th 8

Mr. Geo. Urban & Son
Buffalo
N. Y.

Sirs

I enclose herewith 12d silver coin (less 3d retained for postage) selected from your minor coin deposit 4th 1857

Very Respectfully
Jas. Block
Supt.
p. J. B. Carter
Redemption Clk

Sept 4 1878

Sir:

We would respectfully request that in preparing Minor Coins for redemption they be put up in muslin bags, instead of paper, which is not of sufficient strength to bear the weight. We always have to accept them when received in that condition, which consumes more time than we have to spare—

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Edwin H. Brown Cash
Farmers Nat. Bank
Lancaster
Pa.

L. J. B. Erpter
Redemption Clk

Sept. 5th 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Six (6) bars fine gold. Invoice No. 16.

Very Respectfully
Jno. Heady
Supt.

Thos. B. Acton, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Sept. 6th 8

Mess H. Greiner & Son
Salem
Ohio

Gent.

In reply to your Postal of 4 inst I have to say that your deposit of minor coins was counted on 2d inst and the certificate forwarded to the treasurer U.S. on 3d inst.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Mr J. G. Ogden
Remington Ind

Sept. 6. 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Two Hundred and Fifty Five thousand (255,000 00) Dollars, transmitted in payment on a/c of Invoice No. 12, in Double Eagles

Very Respectfully

Thos. W. Olcott
Supt.

Thos. C. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Sept. 7th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Three Hundred and Twenty Two Thousand, Eight Hundred & Ninety Four 64/100 (322,894 64/100) Dollars transmitted in payment of balance due on Invoice No. 12 in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Supt.

Hon. C. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Sept 10 8

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of four (4) boxes fine gold, Invoice No. 17.

Very Respectfully
James Pollock
Supt
per W.B.
L.B.

Chas. C. Aleinikoff, Esq.
Supt U. S. Assay Office
New York.

Sept. 17. 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Four Hundred and Fifty One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirteen 27/100 ($451,913 27/100) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 14, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

Jas. E. Cody
Supt.

Thos. B. Acton. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Sept. 17th 8

Sir:

I forward special assay coins for September as follows viz:

1 Double Eagle	$20.00
5 Stand. Dollars	5.00
	$25.00

Very Respectfully

Jno. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. E. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Sept. 19 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of two (2) boxes fine gold Invoice No. 18, also two boxes deposit gold, Invoice No. 19.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pollock

Supt.

Thos. E. Actor, Esq
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

Sept. 20 8

Sir:

I have, this day, returned to you, per Express $13.44/100 silver coin, which you had included in your minor coins forwarded to this office for redemption. See circular enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully,
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

J. L. Gantt. Esq
Adj & M. Newport
Pa.

for J. W. Eyster
Redemption Cl

Sept. 21st 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Two Hundred and Nineteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty Two $\frac{15}{100}$ (219,732 $\frac{15}{100}$) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 15, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

Jno. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. B. Astor, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

Sept. 23d 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Two Hundred and Thirty Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty Five $\frac{47}{100}$ (238,955 $\frac{47}{100}$) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 17, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Rowch

Supt.

Thos. C. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Sept. 24th 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of four (4) boxes fine gold Invoice No 20.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pollock

Supt.

Thos. B. Acton, Esq

Supt. U.S Assay Office

New-York

Sept. 28 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Three Hundred & Forty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred & Eighty $\frac{45}{100}$ ($347.580 $\frac{45}{100}$) Dollars transmitted in payment of Invoice No 16, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Hon. C. Acton, Esq

Supt. U. S. Assay Office

New York

October 2d 8

Sir:

I forward One hundred and twelve thousand, eight hundred and ninety nine $\frac{55}{100}$ (112,899 $\frac{55}{100}$) Dollars in payment of Invoice No. 18. and ninety seven thousand, five hundred and forty eight $\frac{25}{100}$ (97,548 $\frac{25}{100}$) Dollars, in payment of No. 19, in all 210,447 $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Thos. B. Acton Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

October 3d 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith minor coin Redemption Certificate No. 1494, for $10.00 92/100 that being the net amount (as per report enclosed herewith) of the minor coin transferred from Asst. Treasurer U. S. at New York, to this Office, on transfer order No. 5518

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C.

October 8th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Report of the count of your minor coins transferred to this office on transfer order No. 5518.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Peabody

Supt.

Asst. Treasurer U. S.
New York

Oct. 5th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Two hundred and twenty eight thousand, One hundred and fifty nine $\frac{25}{100}$ ($228,159\frac{25}{100}$) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No 20, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Pollock

Supt

Thos. E. Stone, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Oct. 8 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Six (6) boxes fine Gold, Invoice No 21.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Linsly Supt

Thos. B. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Oct 9th 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Six (6) boxes deposit gold, Invoice No 22.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. B. Acton, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Oct. 12th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for three hundred and forty five thousand, six hundred and ninety three 33/100 (345.693 33/100) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No 26, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Pugh
Supt.

Thos. L. Acton, Esq
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

Oct. 15

8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Miner Lorne Redemption Certificate No. 1561. for Twenty four hundred and Ninety Nine $\frac{56}{100}$ that being the net amount (as per report enclosed herewith) of the one cent bronze coin transferred to this office from the Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Phila. sulphur on transfer order No. 5374.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Powell

Supt.

Hon Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Oct. 15 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Report of the Count of 25 large bags of one cent Bronze Coin, said to contain $2500 00/100 and transferred to this office on Transfer order No. 55 pf. Minor Coin Redemption Certificate No. 1560 has been transmitted to the Treasurer U. S for the net amount viz: $2499 00/100

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Geo. Eyster Esq
Asst. Treasurer U. S
Phila

Fr. J. C. Eyster
Redemption Clk.

Oct. 16

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your (6) boxes gold bullion Service No 23.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Thos. E. Acton Esq
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

Oct. 18 8

Mrs O. L. Mumpower & Co.
Mercer
Pa

Dear:

We hold a box of minor coins which has been awaiting a claimant for several weeks. We presume it is yours, as it is from Mercer. They will be counted in a few days and draft forwarded you. In future, to avoid delay, please put a schedule in the box as well as advise the superintendent. See circular enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock Supt
J. J. Le Roy
Redemption Clk.

Oct. 18th 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of four (4) boxes fine gun. Invoice No. 2 &c.

Very Respectfully

J. Beach

Capt.

Thos. G. Sutton Esq.
Capt. U. S. Ordnance Office
New York

Oct. 22d 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith minor Coin Redemption Certificate No. 1578, for 3.999 $\frac{12}{100}$ Dollars, that being the net amount (as per Report enclosed herewith) of the one cent Bronze Coin transferred to this office from the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Chicago, on Transfer Order No. 5595. The 88¢ Silver coin noted on the report is returned to that officer.

Very Respectfully
H. C. Hickok
Acting Supt.

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Oct. 22d 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Report No. 1578, of the count of your One cent Bronze coin forwarded to this office on transfer order No. 5575. The .38d Silver coin noted on report is enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully
H C Hickok
Assistant Treasurer U. S. Acting Depot.
Chicago
Ill.

Oct. 2nd 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Bill (6) boxes fine gold, Invoice No 25.

Very Respectfully
H C Kickok
Supt.

Thos. B. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Oct. 25th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Two hundred and thirty eight thousand, Seven hundred and ninety eight $\frac{07}{100}$ ($238,798\frac{07}{100}$) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No 24, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully
H. S. Kirkcole
Actg. Supt.

Hon. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Oct. 25th 8

Sir:

I forward Special Assay Coins for Oct. 1878 as follows viz:

5	Standard	Dollars	$5.00
1	Double	Eagle	20.00
1		Do	10.00
2	Quarter	Do	5.00
			$40.00

Very Respectfully

H. C. Hickox

acting Supt.

Theo B. Acton, Esq

Supt. U. S. Assay Office

New York

Oct. 29th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Three hundred and Six Thousand, one hundred and fifty one $\frac{70}{100}$ ($306,151\frac{70}{100}$) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No 22, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

[illegible] Supt.

Thos. E. Acton, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Oct. 20th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Three Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty Two 62/100 ($312,732 62/100) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 22. in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. B. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Oct. 31st 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of two (2) boxes fine Gold, Service No 26, and three (3) boxes deposit Gold bars No 27.

Very Respectfully
H. G. Hickok
Acting Supt.

Hon. G. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Nov. 8th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express Receipt for Three Hundred and Sixty Three Thousands Five Hundred and Fifty Six 80/100 ($363.556 80/100) Dollars transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 25, as follows

Orig:	Double Eagles	$245.556.80
	Do	5.000.00
	Half do	5.000.00
	Quarter Do	5.000.00
	1 Doll Pieces	3.000.00
	1 " "	100.000.00
		$363.556 80/100

Thos. C. Acton Esq
Supt. U. S. Army Office
New-York

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Nov. 11th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Three Hundred and one thousand, Eight Hundred and sixty six 16/100 ($301,866 16/100) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No: 26 & 27, in Double Eagles, as follows.

Viz:	No. 26.	$120.536 95
	No. 27.	180.329.21
		$300.866.16

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Capt

Thos. C. Acton Esq

Supt. U. S. Assay Office

New York

Nov. 26th 8

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of five (5) boxes deposit gold, Invoice No. 28.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Thos. C. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Nov. 27.

8

Sir:

I enclose herewith 28 silver coin selected from your Minor coin deposit on 1787—

Very respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt
J. Ja. Cooper
Assistant

H. A. Church Cashier
P. R. R. Co. 229 South 4th St.
Phila

Dec. 17th 8

Sir:

In your deposit of minor coins No 1833 we find a good piece which will be returned to you on order

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. L. Pugsley
Redemption Clk.

Edward Stack Esq
Phila.

Decr 19th 8

Sir,

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Two Hundred and Seventy Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy one 46/100 ($278,271 46/100) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No 28, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully

Geo. P. Cook

Supt.

Hon. T. Corwin, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Dec. 19th 8

Sir:

I forward Special Assay bills for November & December 1878 as follows viz:

2	Standard Dollars	2.00
2	Double Eagles	40.00
1	Half Do	4.00
1	3 Dollar Piece	2.00
2	Quarter Eagles	4.00
1	Dollar	2.00
		$56.00

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. L. Alton, Esq

Supt. U.S. Assay Office

New York

Dec. 27th 8

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

Enclose herewith minor Coin Redemption Certificate No. 1876, for 8000 $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars, in 24 Dollar Coin, transferred to this office from the Asst. Treasurer U. S. New York, on Transfer Order No. 5800.

Very Respectfully
Jno Pollock
Supt.

Dec. 90 8

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Sir:
I enclose herewith Minor Coin Redemption Certificate No. 1890, for $800.00. That amount of 2d Bronze Coin having been received at this office from Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Baltimore Md. on transfer order No. 5802, also 1890, for $600.02/100 from Asst Treasurer U. S at Cincinnati Ohio, transfer order No 5804.

Very Respectfully
J. W. Collins
Supt.

Dec. 31st 8

C. H. Prince P.M.
Augusta
Ga.

Sir

The silver coins forwarded with your minor coins for redemption cannot be received under the law. If you desire we will purchase them at the price per oz. silver may be worth on the day we receive your reply. There will be a loss of from 20 to 30 p ct from the tale value, depending on the condition of the coin. Please advise us whether you desire them returned or purchased.

Very Respectfully
Jos. Pollock
Supt.
N. J. La Coyster Redemption Clk

Jany 3d 7.

Hon. Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Minor Coin Redemption Certificate No. 1, for Nineteen thousand (19,000.) Dollars 2¢ Bronze coin, transferred to this office from Asst. Treasurer U. S. Philadelphia on Transfer Order No. 5801.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pollock
Supt.

Jany 4th 9

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith minor coin Redemption Certificate No. 17, for Two Thousand (2000.) Dollars; that amount of 2¢ Bronze Coin having been transferred to this office from the Asst Treasurer U. S at Chicago. Ill. on transfer order No. 58031.

Very Respectfully
Jas. G. Nicol
Supt.

Jany. 6th 8

Rev. W. Cantwell
No 228 Queen St.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

In your deposit of Minor Coins we find $2.00 Gold Coin, and 12¢ Silver, which will be returned when this letter is presented with your endorsement.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. C. Carter
Redemption Clk

Jany. 7th 9

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

Enclose herewith Minor Coin Redemption Certificate No 29, for Two Hundred and Twenty (220) Dollars, that amount of large copper coins having been transferred to this office from Asst. Treasurer U.S. Cincinnati, Ohio on transfer order No 5817.

Very Respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Supt.

Jany. 10th 9

Sir:

The fact of your last shipment of minor coins having been delivered in bad condition and the deposit short, suggests the safer method, of putting the coin in muslin bags before boxing, which would avoid the risk of loss in case the box opening; as was the case in this instance

Net value $397.85 cents

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. S. Eagster
Redemption clk

Mess. P. Stouch Bro.
Buffalo
N.Y.

Jany. 11th

Wm. Pyle P.M.
Wilmington
Del.

Sir:

There is no authority for the redemption of coins other than the base metal ones. The silver 25¢ found in your deposit is herewith returned, see circular enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
by J. C. Poyster
Redemption Clk

Jany. 14th 9

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Six (6) boxes deposit gold, Invoice No 1.

Very Respectfully

Jno. Pearl
Supt.

Thos. L. Action Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Jany. 16th 9

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Three Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty 30/100 (385.520 30/100) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No 1. as follows viz:

Double Eagles	$374,260.30
Gold Certificates	11.300.00
	$385,560.30/100

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock
Supt

Thos. C. Acton, Esq
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

Jany. 21st 9

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Eight (8) boxes deposit gold, Invoice No 2.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Ruloff

Supt.

Thos. L. Acton, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assy Office
New York

Jany 25 9

Sir:

I forward special assay coins as follows viz:

1 Double Eagle	$20.00
4 Quarter do	10.00
5 Standard Dollars	5.00
	$35.00

Very Respectfully

Jos. Pollock

Supt.

Thos. E. Action, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Feb. 5th 9

Sir:

Enclose herewith Express receipt for Four Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventeen 60/100 ($417,917 60/100) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No 2, as follows, viz:

Double Eagles	$417.000.00
Small Gold (by Request)	917.60
	$417.917 60/100

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pooch
Supt

Thos. E. Acton, Esq
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New-York

Feb. 6th 9

Mess. I. Hartz & Sons
Canton. Ohio

Gent.

In reply to yours of 4th inst I have to say that $257.33 is the net amount of yr deposit as reported by the counters. I enclose a copy of the report. Our method of counting is such that an error is not likely to occur, and in case it should, the weighing of the coin would detect it. All deposits are weighed both before and after counting, and if our count differs from the sum claimed by the depositor a calculation is made from the weight.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

for J. H. Oyster Recaptain C.R.

February 19th 9

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of four (4) bars fine gold, marked No. 3.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Snowden

Supt.

Thos. E. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Feb. 20th 9

Sir:

Enclose herewith 12¢ silver coin (less 3¢ retained for postage) selected from your minor coins received for redemption. Silver coin is not redeemable.

Very Respectfully,
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
per J. C. Paxton
Redemption Cl R

John Ackert Jr Esq
Cashr Elmira Canal Bank
Elmira
N.Y.

Feb. 25 9

Sir:

We do not redeem silver coins, and have returned for Express today in small silver, selected from your deposit of minor coins. In future shipments of minor coins for redemption we will thank you to prepare them by assorting and separating them by denominations and kind, required by the regulations a copy of which I enclose herewith.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. C. Carter
Redemption etc.

Geo. S. Perkins Cash
Bank of Akron
Akron
Ohio

Feb. 25 9

Sir:

The regulations of the Treasury Department requires that when coins are forwarded for redemption they be separated by the party forwarding them. The different kinds and denomination must be put up in separate boxes and marked. Then all can be known. In your future shipments I will thank you to so prepare them. See circular.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Thos. E. Douglas, P.M.
Mansfield
Ohio

for J. L. Geyer
Redemption Clk

Feb. 20th 9

Sir:

I would respectfully request that when you prepare minor coins for redemption, you separate each kind and denomination, marking each bag with a card giving the amt. and kind. When all can be boxed. Sell the separation of the department.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.

L. M. Morton P.M.
Mattoon
Pa.

for J. C. Oyster
Redemption Clk.

February 25th 9

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of two (2) boxes fine gold, Invoice No. 4; and four (4) boxes deposit gold, Invoice No. 5.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Powell

Supt.

Hon. G. Sutton, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Feb. 25th 9

Sir:

I enclose herewith 15d silver coin. (less 1d retained for postage) collected from your minor coins deposited for redemption. none but the base metal coins are redeemable

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. G. Eyster
Redemption clk

Mech. Park Co.
1st Nat. Bank
Pawtucket
R. I.

February 27th 9

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of seven (7) boxes deposit gold, Invoice No 6, and two (2) boxes fine Gold, Invoice No 7.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pusey

Supt.

Thos. C. Acton Esq.
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

March 1st 9

Sir,

Enclose herewith duplicate Report of the Count of your deposit of Minor Coins. The Certificate will be delayed a few days because of the change in the Superintendent of the Mint.

Very Respectfully,
Jas. Pollock
Supt.
for J. C. Clyster
Redemption Clk.

J. H. McAllum
Williamsport
Pa.

March 4th 9

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Five (5) Dollars, that amount of standard Dollars having been forwarded as special Assay Coins for February 1879

Very Respectfully

Thos. E. Acton Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

Supt.

Signed A Loudon Snowden
Supt

March 6th 9

E. C. Jordan Esq.
Montrose
Pa.

Sir:

The silver coin received with your deposit of minor coin we return per Express. There is no provision in law for the redemption of silver coins of any denomination, and the amount is so small that it can't be received as a silver deposit.

Very Respectfully
Raymond Crosby
Supt.

March 7th 9

Sir:

I forward the following Special Assay Coins for February and March 1879

Viz: February 1 Double Eagle $20.00
March 1 do do 20.00
do 5 Standard Dolls 5.00
$45.00

Very Respectfully
Robert Gamble
Supt

Thos. C. Acton, Esq
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

March 7th 9

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Three Hundred and Sixty Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine 72/100 (362,779.72/100) Dollars transmitted in payment of of Invoices No. 3 & 4 in Double Eagles.

No. 3 $244,959.61
No. 4 117,820.11
$362,779.72

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Thos. L. Acton, Esq
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

March 12th 79

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for One Hundred and Ninety seven Thousand, one Hundred and Twenty Eight $\frac{09}{100}$ (197.128 $\frac{09}{100}$) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No. 5, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Thos. L. Action
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York.

March 14th 79

Sir:

The silver coins included in your deposit of Minor Coins can not be received for redemption, there being no authority in law for the redemption of any but the Base Metal coins We can purchase them however, by weight as bullion and send you the net value in standard silver dollars for Expense. Please advise us. We circular enclosed herewith

Very Respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Supt.

J. M. Coldwell Cashr
First Nat. Bank
Milton
Pa.

March 15th 79

Sir.

I enclose herewith .33d silver coin (less 1d retained for postage) selected from your minor coins deposited for redemption. See circular enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully
Rhodes Barnes
Supt.

William M. Pyle, P.M.
Wilmington
Del.

March 17th 79

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Two Hundred and Ninety Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Seven $\frac{13}{100}$ ($294,267\frac{13}{100}$) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoices No 6 & 7, in Double Eagles, as follows,

Viz:	No 6.	$199,185.73
	No 7.	95,081.40
		$294,267.13

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Thos. Mellon
Supt.

Hon. Thos. C. Acton
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

March 21st 79

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Eight (8) boxes deposit Gold. Invoice No 8.

Very Respectfully

[illegible] Supt.

Hon. Hiram C. Acton
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

March 25th 79

To the Cashier

Sir:

You will deliver to the Melter & Refiner for melting and coinage (from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund) Five Thousand (5000) Dollars in 2d Bronze Coin, as per the following authority:

Letter & Telegram of the Director		April 24th 1873
Letter	Do	Jany 23d 1874
Letter of Secretary of the Treasury		Oct. 29 1874
Do	Director	Dec. 11 1875
Do	Do	May 29 1878

Rowan Mordecai
Supt.

March 27th 79

Sirs:

I have your postal card advising me of 2 boxes Coppers arrived per steamer and consigned to U.S. Mint.
The regulations require the delivery of such coins at the Mint. We will receive them when so delivered but will not pay any charges thereon as we have no funds for that purpose.

Very Respectfully
R. Lowson Snowden
Supt

Mess W. P. Clyde & Co
No. 12 South Wharves
Phila.

March 29th 79

To the Cashier

Sir:

You will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner for melting & Recoinage (from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund) Five Thousand (5000.) Dollars in 2¢ Bronze Coin, as per authority from the Director in his letter May 29th 1878.

Lawson Norris

Ty S. M.

March 29 79

Sir:

I enclose herewith Express receipt for Three Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand, One Hundred and Forty Seven $\frac{64}{100}$ ($395,147\frac{64}{100}$) Dollars, transmitted in payment of Invoice No 8, in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Hon. Thos. E. Acton
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York

April 2nd 79

To The Cashier

Sir:

You will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner for melting and recoinage (from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund) Two Hundred and forty (240) Dollars in 1¢ Bronze Coin (mutilated) and Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty (4760) Dollars in 2¢ Bronze Coin, in all $5000.00 as per authority of the Director of the Mint in his letter of May 29th 1878.

Gordon Snowden
Supt

April 22d 7

Sir:

The deposit of minor coins referred to in your letter of 21st inst. is here, but without any mark, whatever to determine the ownership. As we had no letter of advice we could only await a claimant. It will now be counted and viewed unless forfeited

Very Respectfully
Gordon Snowden
Supt.

G. W. Kily, Prest
Harrisburg Nat. Bank
Harrisburg
Pa

May 12th 78

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner, for melting and recoinage from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund, Six Hundred & Sixty (660) Dollars in one cent Bronze coin (Mutilated) and Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty (5960) Dollars in Two cent Bronze coin, in all $6,620.00, as per authority of the Director in his letter of May 29th 1878

R. Lucas Pumdey

Superintendent

May 15th 79

S. H. Lamberton, Cashier
Oil City
Pa.

Sir

In your deposit of minor coins we find $7 8/100 in silver coin which not being redeemable is returned per Express. See circular enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

May 28 – 79

F. H. Hahn, Esq.

Sir:

In your deposit of Minor Coins we find $4.20/100 Silver coin which will be returned to your order on presentation of this notice.

Very Respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

June 13th 79

J. W. McCarty, Esq.
Cashier First Nat. Bank
Candor
N.Y.

Sir:

I have returned per Express the silver coin (said to be $12.00 Dollars) which was included in your deposit of minor coins, for the reason that we have no authority as yet to redeem other than the Base metal coins.

Very Respectfully
A. Louden Crowley
Supt.

June 25th 79

Henry Stam, Esq
Cashier Iron & Glass Savings Bank
Smith Side
Pittsburgh
Pa.

Sir:

In preparing minor coins for redemption I will thank you to put them in muslin bags, separated by denominations and kind, and not in paper rolls. Hereafter when not prepared as above directed they will not be received.

Very Respectfully
John L. Lebourte
Chief Clerk
for Supt.

July 22d 79

Sir:

I have returned per Express $14.43/100 Dollars in Silver Coin found among your 3¢ nickel forwarded to this office for redemption. We have no authority, as yet, to redeem Silver Coin. I enclose Counters Report, from which you will see a discrepancy between your schedule and the amount reported by the Counters.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Ira Harvey, Esq
Providence
R.I.

Aug. 21st 77

Sir:

I enclose herewith a dimes coin (25¢ value) found in your deposit of minor coins.

Very Respectfully
N. L. Snowden
Supt.
by R. L. Epster
Redemption clk

Makers
New York Pie Baking Co.
89 Sullivan st
New York

August 27th 77

Jacob Keller, Esq
Bloomsburg
Pa.

Sir:

The fractional silver coin, said to be $20.00, included in your shipment of Minor Coins has been returned per Express. This institution has no authority to redeem any but the base metal coins.

Very Respectfully
A Loudon Snowden
Supt.
per J. L. Eyster
Redemption Clk.

Oct 3d 9

Messrs Houston & Bro.
Greensboro
N.C.

Sirs:

The $1.38 silver coin included in your minor coin deposit is herewith returned. We have no authority, as yet, to redeem any but the base metal coins.

Very Respectfully
Loudon Snowden
Treas.

Oct. 9th 9

M. C. Richards P.M.
Carlyle
Ill.

Sir:
I enclose herewith .80¢ silver coin which was included in your deposit of minor coins, received at this office for redemption. We have no authority, as yet, to redeem any but the Base metal coins. See circular enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully
Edward Bromley
Supt.

Oct 20 9

Gen. Conley Sir
Minor
&c

Sir: I have returned the registered mail 1528 Oodlinga Cove which was inclosed in your deposit of Minor Cove [illegible] yet, received nothing to return any but the Due Bills. In your letter of 16th I do not find a word to assert [illegible] Cove is included in the condemnation circular.

Yours respectfully
J. L. Lebouta,
Chief Clerk,
for Supt.

Dec. 11 9

Gen. Allen Pike
Volunteers
Memphis Tenn

Sir:

The bearer Corp. received
the enclosed Pistol Cartridges detached
to the 2d Iowa Cavalry.
He has been recruiting, as yet,
to no avail, only had the Iowa
Cavalry Corps.

Very respectfully
John L. Lobenstein
Acting Capt.

Dec. 23 9

L. C. Lyles Esq.
Charlestown
Va.

Dear Sir,

Inasmuch as the Department has fixed the rate of Foreign Coins Receivable for redemption at $20. the amount of the package received from you may be up to such sum as $16.00 from your Bank account up to $20. if you receive other coin we will return to you that $16.00. Please reply at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
John L. Lebourte.
Chief Clerk.
for Superintendent.

Jany 3d 80

Henry Russell Esq
Albany
N.Y.

Sir:

I enclose herewith 50¢ in Coin which was included in your shipment of minor Coins for redemption. We have no authority, as yet, to redeem other than the base metal Coins

Very Respectfully
John L. Lebaube
acting Supt.

22d 80

A. B. Bain P.M.
Darksville
Va

Dear Sir,

I have returned by Express the silver coin (said to be $6.16) included in your minor coin deposit. We have no authority to to redeem silver coin. See Circular enclosed.

Very Respectfully
John L. Lebourte
acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Treas.

May 24. 1880

New York Pie Baking Co.
82 Sullivan St.
New York

Sir:

I enclose herewith duplicate report of the count of your deposit of Minor Coins; also, 81st Silver coin selected from said deposit.

Very Respectfully,
John L. LeConte,
Assy Supt.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

, 188

Henry Russell Esq
Albany
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 23d inst I have to say that a bag of minor coins has been here since we wrote acquitting claimant. The suit against will your claim it. will be wanted within a few days. You will observe that Mr Pollock is not the superintendent.

Very Respectfully
(by order of A Loudon Snowden
Supt.)
John L. LeConte,
Chief Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 23d, 1870

Geo. W. Childs Esq.
Dear Sir

I have this day received the
Enforced Bill Gold and Silver
Coin direct from Foreign
Banking Depositors

Very Respectfully
John L. Taborin,
Acting Superintendent.

Aug. 7th 80

Mess P. Arch Small
York Pa.

Gent.

In your deposit of Minor Coins we find $44.00 in foreign and mutilated coppers which we have returned per Express.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Asst Supt.

August 10 50

Reuben Stabler Cashier

Second Nat. Bank

Allentown Pa

Sir:

The certificate for your deposit of minor coins was transmitted to the U.S. Treasurer at Washington yesterday, & will

Very Respectfully

John L. Gilbert

Acting Superintendent

August 19 80

New York Pie Baking Co.
82 Sullivan St.
New York

Sirs:

I enclose herewith Minor Coin Examination Report No 958 and 22 Silver Coin collected from the deposit, which is not redeemable

Very Respectfully
A. Gordon Snowden
Supt
for J. C. Carpenter

Oct. 16th 80

Messrs Forstow & Bro
Greensboro
N.C.

Gent.

The silver coin received with your deposit of minor coins we return herewith. The amount is so small that it cannot be received as a new deposit and we have no authority to receive it for redemption.

Very Respectfully,
John L. Lebonte,
acting Supt.

aud. 2.50 p/mo
58.25

Oct. 16 80

Samuel Finney Cashier
First Nat. Bank
Attica
Ind.

Sir:

The silver and gold coin received with your deposit of Minor Coins is returned per Express. The amount is so small that it cannot be received as a deposit, and we have no authority to receive any but the Base metal coin.

Very Respectfully,
John L. Lebonte,
acting Supt.

Oct. 23d 80

New York Pie Baking Co.
20.82 Sullivan St
New York

Gent.

I receive herewith, 21d
Silver Coin selected from your
minor Coins & posited for
Redemption also duplicate
Counter Report.

Very Respectfully
J. L. Lalonde,
acting Supt.

Oct. 23d 80

Geo. W. Hoffman Esq
Elmira
N. J.

Sir:

I enclose herewith 45¢ Silver Coin selected from your minor coins deposited for redemption in July last. It was inadvertently overlooked earlier this date.

Very Respectfully,

John L. Lehonte,
Actg. Supt.

of the United States ... phia,

October 25 , 1860

Samuel Finney Cashier
First Nat. Bank
Attica
Ind.

Sir;

Yours of 22nd inst. requesting the return of the old copper and 3c nickel is received but too late as the exchange has been made and the coin forwarded. I did not wish to convey the idea that the amount of the base metal coins was so small that we could not receive them for redemption but referred to the gold and silver asking so small in amt. that it could not be received as a deposit of bullion.

Very Respectfully,

John L. LeConte,
acting Supt.

Nov. 6. 80

Mrs Bartie Herbert
Alexandria
Va.

Gent.

The old coppers received from you not coming within the provisions of the Regulations governing the redemption of minor coins as to value, are returned by Express. See circular enclosed herewith.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

Hon. Chas. Phillips
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir,

We selected from
[illegible] Respecting the rumor
[illegible] Wolcott Gold
Mine and [illegible]
[illegible] wished to receive
[illegible] the same.

Very Respectfully
John L. Lebanta
Acting Supt.

January 26th

Sir:

I enclose herewith duplicate report of the count of your deposit of minor coins; also 36¢ been counted from said deposit.

Very Respectfully

John S. Lebourn

Actg Supt.

New York Re Batting Co.
No. 92 William St.
New York

Feb. 1st

J. B. Riddle Esq.

Dear Sir:

We find the amt. of money for redemption as called for in Receipt No. 102, should be $340.00 instead of $400.00. The bag of 8d nickel called for in the schedule was left at this office.

Very respectfully,

John L. Lebonte

Acting Supt.

February 4th 1

N. Dean Smith, Esq.
No. 40 Beach St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We regret that we are compelled to return the bag of Coin forwarded to this Office for redemption. We have no authority to receive Silver Coin for redemption, and the amount of Minor Coin is less than required by the Regulations, a copy of which I enclose herewith.

Very Respectfully,
John L. Lebourte
Acting Supt.

Feb May 12th 1

P. C. Strickland, Esq
Exeter
Me

Sir;

Your Minor Coin deposit contained 24 Silver which we have no authority to redeem, you will find the same enclosed herewith with circular.

Very Respectfully,
John L. Lebout,
Acting Supt.